

HICG/1/38 - Pathways Through Health And Social Care For Older People With Dementia

The integration of health and social care services is a policy priority. This project will extend analysis of a new dataset created by the Scottish Government linking administrative population data on health service and social care service use in Scotland. The different pathways through health and social care services for cohorts of older people will be explored to understand the routes for those with different diagnoses (e.g. dementia) and in different locations (e.g. local authority and health board). The project will help provide a baseline for care pathways as the integration of health and social care continues, as well as providing a demonstration to researchers in the NHS of the potential of undertaking analysis of linked data of this sort.